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SUBJ: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE

REF: STATE 175576

1. SCHEDULING OF SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE AWAITS SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF TALKS ON SOLOMONS CONSTITUTION TO BE HELD IN U.K. BETWEEN SOLOMONS GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH. TALKS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1977, BUT WERE CALLED OFF DUE LACK OF COMMON GROUND ON CITIZENSHIP AND LAND OWNERSHIP ISSUES. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN HONIARA, TALKS FOR LONDON NOW SCHEDULED SEPT. 6, 1977.

2. IF CONSTITUTION APPROVED AT TALKS, IT MUST THEN BE APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES OF U.K. PARLIAMENT AND BY SOLOMON ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. CHIEF MINISTER KENILOREA OF SOLOMONS TOLD RECENT VISITOR THAT DATE COULD BE SET IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1978. SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNOR ALLEN TOLD SAME VISITOR THAT PROCEDURE WOULD TAKE LONGER, IMPLYING THAT DATE WOULD BE IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1978.

3. POST WILL BE IN POSITION TO BETTER ESTIMATE DATE WHEN RESULTS OF SEPT. 6 CONFERENCE ARE KNOWN.

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4. BELIEVE US DELEGATION TO INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES SHOULD INCLUDE SOMEONE FROM WASHINGTON, PERHAPS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FROM STATE OR ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, OR MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHO IS TRAVELING IN AREA. OLMSTED

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